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2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Louise:

[redacted] who, as you know are both  
with us at present, have expressed their desire to go to summer  
school at the Middlebury College in Vermont to study the language.  
This course will last for 6 weeks beginning 23 June and closing 8 Aug '47.  
Since this period is after your taking over, I thought I had better  
bring this to your attention in order that you may tell the boys how  
you feel about it.

My own views are that it would be of great value to you to have  
them take this course. They are both fairly proficient in the language  
and I think the six-weeks course would do the trick. Furthermore, they  
will be in an excellent position to do some scouting for other talent  
for possible use by you.

Please let me know at your earliest opportunity whether to give  
Gus and Bert the go-ahead signal in order that they may start making  
plans.

Best regards.

*As ever yours*  
*Gary*

G. E. HARTEL  
Major, GSC  
Chief, SDS

*Answered by telephone in  
the negative. None of the  
key personnel can be  
spared for so long at  
the critical period after transfer*  
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